

EBENSBURG RECREATION BOARD

BOARD MINUTES from December 14th, 2023

OPENING

The monthly meeting of the Ebensburg Recreation Board was called to order at 6:33pm by Samantha Kemock. The meeting was held at The YPCC and via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dirk Johnson, Rec. Director Samantha Kemock Phil Woo Jamie Oravec

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rory Coleman Theresa Jacoby Kristen McRoberts Diane Hoffman

VISTORS PRESENT

Shawn Dorsch – Ebensburg Youth League President

- Discuss/Update on the lighting project at the Lake and Lions Fierlds
 - The approximate total cost will be about \$50,000 for both fields.
 - To help offset the costs, they may offer sponsorship of the light poles with a pole wrap of the sponsor's name.
 - Shawn asked if the Ebensburg Borough workers could donate their services to excavate the area needed for the new conduit?
- New scoreboard and landscaped garden around the scoreboard for the Lake Field
- Lions Field playground
 - Shawn asked if the playground that was donated by the non-profit, Autumns Angels, can be maintained on a regular basis each spring, summer and fall? A lot of kids use the playground during the baseball season and it becomes very unsightly when not maintained.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF AGENDA ITEMS

REVIEW/APPROVAL September 2023 MEETING MINUTES (No October Meeting)

- Motion – Samantha Kemock, 2nd – Phil Woo; AIF

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD

REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORT (Jan. – November 2023)

- Motion – Samantha Kemock, 2nd – Jamie Oravec; AIF

OLD BUSINESS

- Playground Grant
 - Memorial Field, East Ward, Holy Name, swings sets at the Lake and Borough Pool
 - Updated the Recreation Board on the grant that was applied for through LSA funding from the state gambling proceeds.
- 2024 Fees
 - Updated the rate sheet for various increases in fees for the YPCC/Pool/Pavilions

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NEW BUSINESS

- Lake Rowena
 - Port-o-Johns for the winter
 - The total cost is \$225 until the end of April, 2024
 - Motion – Phil Woo, 2nd – Jamie Oravec; AIF

BOARD MEMBERS/PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Dirk Johnson
 - Looking for suggestions or thoughts on additional activities for WinterFest 2024
 - Jamie Oravec suggested asking NCRC if we could rent or borrow some pairs of ice skates.
 - Maybe have an evening skate with music and party lights?

CLOSING

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Next meeting will be Thursday, January 11th, 2024, 6:30pm at the YPCC or via online.

Minutes submitted by: Dirk Johnson, Rec. Director

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